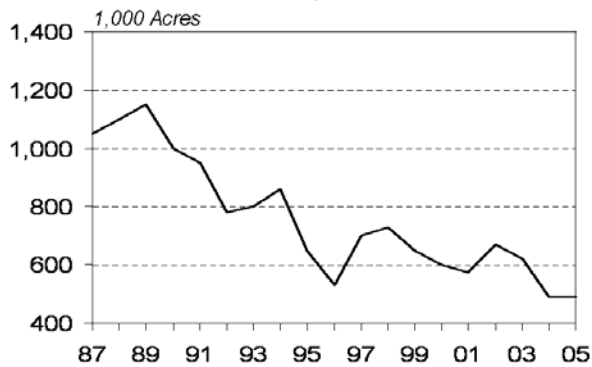
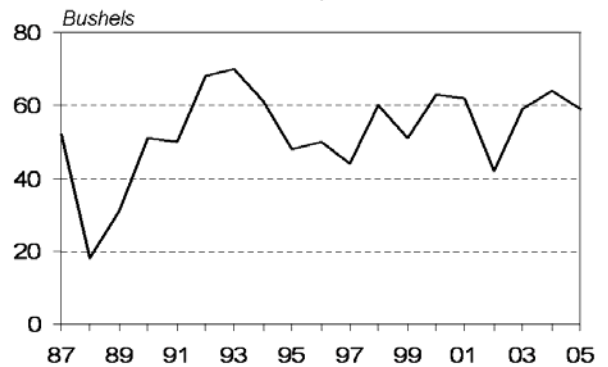


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Oats: Planted Acres
North Dakota, 1987-2005



Oats: Yield Per Acre
North Dakota, 1987-2005

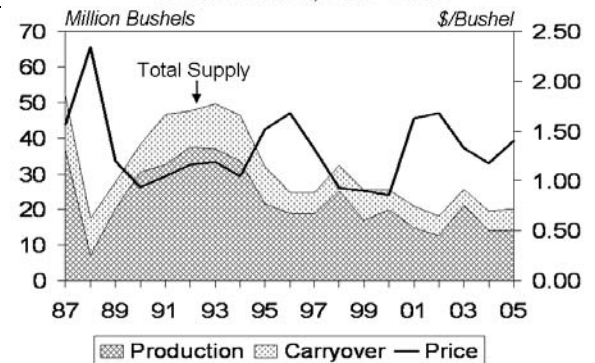


Oats: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value
North Dakota, 1996-2005

| Year | Area Planted | Area Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production | Marketing Year Avg Price ¹ | Value of Production ² | Value Per Harvested Acre |
|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 1,000 Acres | 1,000 Acres | Bu | 1,000 Bu | \$/Bu | \$1,000 | Dollars |
| 1996 | 530 | 380 | 50.0 | 19,000 | 1.68 | 31,920 | 84.00 |
| 1997 | 700 | 425 | 44.0 | 18,700 | 1.32 | 24,684 | 58.08 |
| 1998 | 730 | 420 | 60.0 | 25,200 | 0.93 | 23,436 | 55.80 |
| 1999 | 650 | 330 | 51.0 | 16,830 | 0.90 | 15,147 | 45.90 |
| 2000 | 600 | 315 | 63.0 | 19,845 | 0.86 | 17,067 | 54.18 |
| 2001 | 575 | 240 | 62.0 | 14,880 | 1.63 | 24,254 | 101.06 |
| 2002 | 670 | 300 | 42.0 | 12,600 | 1.68 | 21,168 | 70.56 |
| 2003 | 620 | 360 | 59.0 | 21,240 | 1.33 | 28,249 | 78.47 |
| 2004 | 490 | 220 | 64.0 | 14,080 | 1.18 | 16,614 | 75.52 |
| 2005 | 490 | 240 | 59.0 | 14,160 | 1.40 | 19,824 | 82.60 |

¹ Preliminary 2005 marketing year average (MYA) price is based on entire month price data through December 2005. Final 2005 MYA price will be published in August 2006. ² Value is computed by multiplying price by production.

Oats: Total Supply & Price
North Dakota, 1987-2005



Oats: Stocks by Position, Quarterly, North Dakota, 1997-2006

| Year | On Farm | | | | Off Farm ¹ | | | | Total | | | |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Mar 1 | Jun 1 | Sep 1 | Dec 1 | Mar 1 | Jun 1 | Sep 1 | Dec 1 | Mar 1 | Jun 1 | Sep 1 | Dec 1 |
| | 1,000 Bu | 1,000 Bu | 1,000 Bu | 1,000 Bu | 1,000 Bu | 1,000 Bu | 1,000 Bu | 1,000 Bu | 1,000 Bu | 1,000 Bu | 1,000 Bu | 1,000 Bu |
| 1997 | 8,500 | 5,100 | 17,000 | 12,500 | 1,230 | 770 | 1,650 | 1,350 | 9,730 | 5,870 | 18,650 | 13,850 |
| 1998 | 9,800 | 6,400 | 20,000 | 14,500 | 900 | 700 | 1,850 | 1,880 | 10,700 | 7,100 | 21,850 | 16,380 |
| 1999 | 12,000 | 7,500 | 16,500 | 15,000 | 1,650 | 1,170 | 1,150 | 1,150 | 13,650 | 8,670 | 17,650 | 16,150 |
| 2000 | 8,500 | 5,200 | 14,000 | 12,500 | 997 | 400 | 1,110 | 625 | 9,497 | 5,600 | 15,110 | 13,125 |
| 2001 | 9,000 | 5,900 | 11,000 | 9,600 | 385 | 260 | 720 | 755 | 9,385 | 6,160 | 11,720 | 10,355 |
| 2002 | 6,500 | 5,100 | 14,000 | 9,800 | 570 | 500 | 560 | 850 | 7,070 | 5,600 | 14,560 | 10,650 |
| 2003 | 4,700 | 3,700 | 16,000 | 13,000 | 1,020 | 750 | 1,300 | 1,200 | 5,720 | 4,450 | 17,300 | 14,200 |
| 2004 | 7,600 | 4,700 | 14,500 | 10,500 | 1,200 | 820 | 1,120 | 700 | 8,800 | 5,520 | 15,620 | 11,200 |
| 2005 | 7,100 | 5,600 | 13,500 | 12,500 | 920 | 410 | 1,100 | 830 | 8,020 | 6,010 | 14,600 | 13,330 |
| 2006 | 8,000 | | | | 910 | | | | 8,910 | | | |

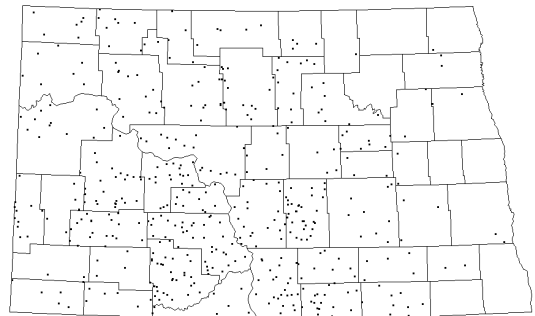
¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

Oats: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield and Production North Dakota by County, 2005¹

| District and County | 2005 | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Area Planted | Area Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production |
| | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Bushels</i> | <i>Bushels</i> |
| Burke | 4,500 | 4,000 | 52.0 | 208,000 |
| Divide | 3,000 | 2,800 | 48.6 | 136,000 |
| Mountrail | 8,500 | 6,100 | 54.8 | 334,000 |
| Renville | 4,000 | 2,700 | 48.9 | 132,000 |
| Ward | 9,000 | 6,700 | 53.1 | 356,000 |
| Williams | 5,000 | 3,700 | 63.2 | 234,000 |
| Combined Counties | | | | |
| Northwest | 34,000 | 26,000 | 53.8 | 1,400,000 |
| Benson | 7,500 | 3,800 | 55.8 | 212,000 |
| Bottineau | 4,000 | 2,700 | 58.1 | 157,000 |
| McHenry | 14,500 | 8,000 | 63.4 | 507,000 |
| Pierce | 10,500 | 5,000 | 48.0 | 240,000 |
| Rolette | 5,500 | 2,000 | 52.0 | 104,000 |
| Combined Counties | | | | |
| North Central | 42,000 | 21,500 | 56.7 | 1,220,000 |
| Cavalier | | | | |
| Grand Forks | 1,300 | 800 | 48.8 | 39,000 |
| Nelson | 1,500 | 1,000 | 56.0 | 56,000 |
| Pembina | 1,000 | 600 | 56.7 | 34,000 |
| Ramsey | | | | |
| Towner | 900 | 700 | 47.1 | 33,000 |
| Walsh | 1,500 | 1,200 | 55.8 | 67,000 |
| Combined Counties | 1,800 | 1,200 | 59.2 | 71,000 |
| Northeast | 8,000 | 5,500 | 54.5 | 300,000 |
| Dunn | 32,500 | 12,500 | 71.6 | 895,000 |
| McKenzie | 19,000 | 6,200 | 63.2 | 392,000 |
| McLean | 13,000 | 8,700 | 59.0 | 513,000 |
| Mercer | 18,500 | 9,700 | 50.2 | 487,000 |
| Oliver | 12,000 | 4,900 | 53.7 | 263,000 |
| Combined Counties | | | | |
| West Central | 95,000 | 42,000 | 60.7 | 2,550,000 |
| Eddy | 5,700 | 4,100 | 62.0 | 254,000 |
| Foster | 1,900 | 1,400 | 66.4 | 93,000 |
| Kidder | 20,500 | 15,500 | 58.3 | 904,000 |
| Sheridan | 6,100 | 2,400 | 49.2 | 118,000 |
| Stutsman | 7,800 | 4,400 | 57.5 | 253,000 |
| Wells | 4,000 | 2,700 | 65.9 | 178,000 |
| Combined Counties | | | | |
| Central | 46,000 | 30,500 | 59.0 | 1,800,000 |
| Barnes | 2,700 | 1,700 | 60.0 | 102,000 |
| Cass | 1,300 | 1,200 | 59.2 | 71,000 |
| Griggs | 1,000 | 900 | 61.1 | 55,000 |
| Steele | | | | |
| Traill | | | | |
| Combined Counties | 1,000 | 700 | 74.3 | 52,000 |
| East Central | 6,000 | 4,500 | 62.2 | 280,000 |
| Adams | 10,000 | 3,200 | 46.3 | 148,000 |
| Billings | 7,000 | 2,400 | 68.8 | 165,000 |
| Bowman | 9,500 | 3,100 | 37.1 | 115,000 |
| Golden Valley | 14,000 | 5,500 | 67.6 | 372,000 |
| Hettinger | 4,500 | 1,800 | 55.6 | 100,000 |
| Slope | 4,500 | 1,200 | 55.8 | 67,000 |
| Stark | 23,500 | 9,800 | 66.6 | 653,000 |
| Combined Counties | | | | |
| Southwest | 73,000 | 27,000 | 60.0 | 1,620,000 |
| Burleigh | 18,500 | 10,300 | 60.4 | 622,000 |
| Emmons | 26,500 | 11,900 | 77.7 | 925,000 |
| Grant | 41,000 | 15,800 | 49.6 | 784,000 |
| Morton | 50,500 | 18,300 | 57.9 | 1,059,000 |
| Sioux | 13,500 | 3,700 | 48.6 | 180,000 |
| Combined Counties | | | | |
| South Central | 150,000 | 60,000 | 59.5 | 3,570,000 |
| Dickey | 6,000 | 4,700 | 54.3 | 255,000 |
| LaMoure | 3,400 | 2,700 | 76.7 | 207,000 |
| Logan | 11,000 | 4,800 | 77.5 | 372,000 |
| McIntosh | 12,500 | 8,800 | 50.7 | 446,000 |
| Ransom | 1,600 | 800 | 76.3 | 61,000 |
| Richland | | | | |
| Sargent | | | | |
| Combined Counties | 1,500 | 1,200 | 65.8 | 79,000 |
| Southeast | 36,000 | 23,000 | 61.7 | 1,420,000 |
| Combined Districts | | | | |
| State Total | 490,000 | 240,000 | 59.0 | 14,160,000 |

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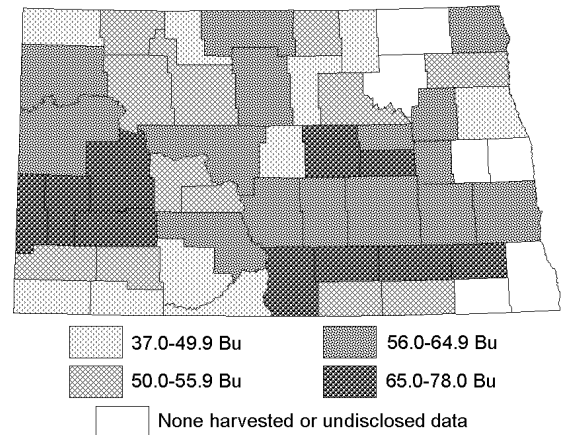
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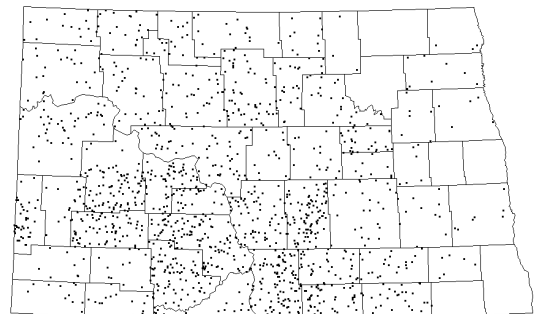
1 Dot = 500 Acres

Dots randomly placed within county.
Blank counties represent none harvested or undisclosed data.

Oats: Yield Per Acre North Dakota, 2005



Oats: Production North Dakota, 2005



1 Dot = 10,000 Bushels

Dots randomly placed within county.
Blank counties represent none harvested or undisclosed data.

**Oats: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield and Production
North Dakota by County, 2004 and 5-Year Average**

| District and County | 2004 ¹ | | | | 5-Year Average (2000-2004) ² | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Area Planted | Area Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production | Area Planted | Area Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production |
| | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Bushels</i> | <i>Bushels</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Bushels</i> | <i>Bushels</i> |
| Burke | 4,000 | 2,700 | 73.7 | 199,000 | 7,220 | 5,800 | 56.4 | 306,800 |
| Divide | 4,500 | 4,000 | 70.5 | 282,000 | 6,440 | 4,920 | 54.2 | 253,200 |
| Mountrail | 11,000 | 6,500 | 64.8 | 421,000 | 17,500 | 10,980 | 57.8 | 596,600 |
| Renville | 3,500 | 2,700 | 56.7 | 153,000 | 6,380 | 4,800 | 59.4 | 286,000 |
| Ward | 11,500 | 6,300 | 79.4 | 500,000 | 15,900 | 10,700 | 62.9 | 624,600 |
| Williams | 5,500 | 2,800 | 67.9 | 190,000 | 8,160 | 4,800 | 54.9 | 241,800 |
| Combined Counties Northwest | 40,000 | 25,000 | 69.8 | 1,745,000 | 61,600 | 42,000 | 58.5 | 2,309,000 |
| Benson | 6,000 | 2,100 | 51.4 | 108,000 | 9,140 | 5,060 | 57.2 | 291,400 |
| Bottineau | 4,000 | 1,100 | 49.1 | 54,000 | 9,680 | 6,540 | 54.8 | 362,400 |
| McHenry | 13,000 | 9,900 | 67.8 | 671,000 | 15,200 | 10,660 | 56.2 | 600,800 |
| Pierce | 9,000 | 4,900 | 60.2 | 295,000 | 12,800 | 6,400 | 56.4 | 358,000 |
| Rolette | 6,000 | 4,000 | 64.3 | 257,000 | 8,580 | 4,940 | 64.3 | 308,400 |
| Combined Counties North Central | 38,000 | 22,000 | 63.0 | 1,385,000 | 55,400 | 33,600 | 58.0 | 1,921,000 |
| Cavalier | 600 | 300 | 73.3 | 22,000 | 1,860 | 1,200 | 71.0 | 83,200 |
| Grand Forks | 1,100 | 700 | 44.3 | 31,000 | 1,500 | 1,040 | 56.2 | 58,400 |
| Nelson | 1,700 | 1,600 | 67.5 | 108,000 | 2,620 | 1,760 | 55.0 | 97,200 |
| Pembina | 600 | 300 | 106.7 | 32,000 | 1,260 | 700 | 72.8 | 44,200 |
| Ramsey | 1,300 | 1,200 | 83.3 | 100,000 | 1,900 | 1,280 | 67.9 | 86,600 |
| Towner | 1,000 | 300 | 46.7 | 14,000 | 2,620 | 1,740 | 62.5 | 107,000 |
| Walsh | 1,700 | 1,600 | 58.1 | 93,000 | 2,440 | 1,580 | 65.0 | 100,400 |
| Combined Counties Northeast | 8,000 | 6,000 | 66.7 | 400,000 | 14,200 | 9,300 | 64.2 | 577,000 |
| Dunn | 30,000 | 5,600 | 60.4 | 338,000 | 35,200 | 10,000 | 59.2 | 586,800 |
| McKenzie | 22,500 | 5,500 | 53.5 | 294,000 | 23,700 | 8,720 | 55.4 | 471,400 |
| McLean | 17,500 | 14,700 | 66.9 | 983,000 | 22,500 | 17,480 | 61.2 | 1,047,000 |
| Mercer | 17,000 | 8,000 | 50.0 | 400,000 | 18,000 | 7,620 | 59.9 | 455,600 |
| Oliver | 13,000 | 7,200 | 53.5 | 385,000 | 13,600 | 6,580 | 54.8 | 363,200 |
| Combined Counties West Central | 100,000 | 41,000 | 58.5 | 2,400,000 | 113,000 | 50,400 | 58.9 | 2,924,000 |
| Eddy | 5,000 | 3,400 | 56.2 | 191,000 | 6,300 | 3,480 | 51.4 | 188,600 |
| Foster | 2,000 | 1,700 | 52.9 | 90,000 | 2,640 | 1,920 | 56.8 | 105,000 |
| Kidder | 21,000 | 12,000 | 62.3 | 748,000 | 23,000 | 12,100 | 51.4 | 669,600 |
| Sheridan | 6,000 | 4,700 | 76.2 | 358,000 | 8,400 | 5,400 | 57.8 | 309,600 |
| Stutsman | 6,500 | 4,700 | 63.4 | 298,000 | 10,300 | 5,440 | 60.9 | 337,600 |
| Wells | 4,500 | 3,500 | 81.4 | 285,000 | 5,160 | 3,160 | 61.9 | 195,600 |
| Combined Counties Central | 45,000 | 30,000 | 65.7 | 1,970,000 | 55,800 | 31,500 | 56.1 | 1,806,000 |
| Barnes | 2,600 | 2,400 | 83.3 | 200,000 | 3,680 | 3,100 | 67.8 | 205,600 |
| Cass | 1,300 | 1,200 | 70.0 | 84,000 | 1,640 | 1,360 | 66.0 | 92,400 |
| Griggs | | | | | | | | |
| Steele | | | | | | | | |
| Trall | 1,000 | 900 | 87.8 | 79,000 | | | | |
| Combined Counties East Central | 1,100 | 1,000 | 67.0 | 67,000 | | | | |
| Adams | 10,000 | 1,900 | 30.5 | 58,000 | 10,560 | 3,580 | 40.4 | 162,200 |
| Billings | 8,500 | 1,700 | 42.4 | 72,000 | 9,960 | 3,560 | 48.9 | 185,200 |
| Bowman | 9,000 | 1,500 | 54.0 | 81,000 | 11,700 | 3,380 | 44.8 | 154,600 |
| Golden Valley | 14,000 | 5,400 | 46.3 | 250,000 | 15,600 | 6,080 | 49.5 | 299,200 |
| Hettinger | 5,500 | 1,100 | 47.3 | 52,000 | 6,020 | 1,640 | 37.9 | 63,600 |
| Slope | 6,500 | 1,800 | 37.2 | 67,000 | 6,760 | 2,360 | 44.6 | 116,400 |
| Stark | 21,500 | 4,600 | 50.0 | 230,000 | 27,000 | 10,000 | 53.4 | 550,800 |
| Combined Counties Southwest | 75,000 | 18,000 | 45.0 | 810,000 | 87,600 | 30,600 | 48.3 | 1,532,000 |
| Burleigh | 18,000 | 8,600 | 67.7 | 582,000 | 19,400 | 10,180 | 52.3 | 538,800 |
| Emmons | 26,000 | 11,500 | 76.3 | 877,000 | | | | |
| Grant | 40,000 | 10,100 | 36.6 | 370,000 | 38,000 | 11,620 | 45.8 | 626,800 |
| Morton | 48,000 | 14,900 | 52.1 | 777,000 | 47,500 | 16,980 | 52.4 | 961,200 |
| Sioux | 13,000 | 900 | 48.9 | 44,000 | | | | |
| Combined Counties South Central | 145,000 | 46,000 | 57.6 | 2,650,000 | 146,400 | 53,000 | 52.7 | 3,042,000 |
| Dickey | 4,000 | 3,600 | 90.0 | 324,000 | 7,620 | 5,480 | 65.3 | 358,000 |
| LaMoure | 3,300 | 3,000 | 93.3 | 280,000 | 5,120 | 3,820 | 72.4 | 279,400 |
| Logan | 10,500 | 8,800 | 83.5 | 735,000 | 14,900 | 7,520 | 59.2 | 486,600 |
| McIntosh | 11,500 | 8,100 | 84.6 | 685,000 | 15,300 | 8,940 | 58.7 | 565,600 |
| Ransom | 2,000 | 1,800 | 80.6 | 145,000 | 2,560 | 1,720 | 72.8 | 128,200 |
| Richland | | | | | | | | |
| Sargent | | | | | | | | |
| Combined Counties Southeast | 1,700 | 1,200 | 100.8 | 121,000 | | | | |
| Combined Districts | 33,000 | 26,500 | 86.4 | 2,290,000 | 48,600 | 29,900 | 64.5 | 1,992,000 |
| STATE | 490,000 | 220,000 | 64.0 | 14,080,000 | 591,000 | 287,000 | 58.0 | 16,529,000 |

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